

COMMISSION ON TEACHER CREDENTIALING

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Murray Dempster, President
Vanguard University
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Dear President Dempster:

I am writing to inform you that on May 2, 2008, the Committee on Accreditation, on behalf of the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, assigned the status of **ACCREDITATION WITH SUBSTANTIVE STIPULATIONS** to Vanguard University and all of its credential programs.

Following are the stipulations:

- That the unit provide evidence that all program and Common Standards less than fully met are now met.
 - That the unit provide evidence of a comprehensive program evaluation system involving program participants, graduates, and other stakeholders. The system must provide evidence of how the data is analyzed and used for program improvement.
 - That the unit provide evidence that candidates are provided with a program that balances theoretical and practical applications with focus on the teaching of reading, equity, diversity and access to the core curriculum for all children, Special Education and basic foundations of child and adolescent development, human learning, and educational psychology.
 - That a focused re-visit take place within one year of this accreditation action focusing on the above stipulations.
1. On the basis of this decision, the institution is authorized to recommend candidates for the following Credentials:
- Clear Credential Program
 - Multiple Subject Credential
Multiple Subject Credential
 - Single Subject Credential

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2. In addition:

- The institution's response to the preconditions is accepted.
- Vanguard University is permitted to propose new credential programs for approval by the Committee on Accreditation.
- Vanguard University will be placed on the schedule of accreditation visits for the 2014-2015 academic year subject to the continuation of the present schedule of accreditation visits by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

Should you or your staff have any questions relating to this action, you may address them to Teri Clark, Administrator of Accreditation, at (916) 323-5917.

The Commission and its staff are grateful to Vanguard University for its commitment to the preparation of professional educators.

Sincerely,

Dale A. Janssen
Executive Director

cc: Jerry Ternes, Dean
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P. David Pearson, Chair

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